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In re the Application of: **Toshimasa SAKAYORI et al.**

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Sir:

Applicants filed an Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) on December 21, 2006 and November 8, 2007. Copies of both of the Information Disclosure Statements are attached hereto.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner return copies of the (2) Form PTO/SB/08 that accompanies the Information Disclosure Statements, marked to indicate that the references listed therein have been considered by the Office.

The Examiner is encouraged to telephone the undersigned if the Examiner has any questions concerning this Request.

Respectfully submitted,

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